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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Kodas et al.

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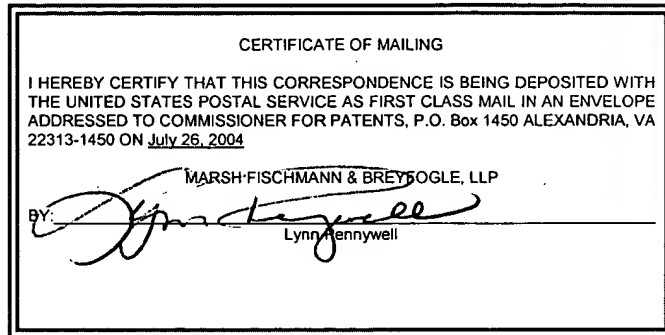
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For: "NICKEL POWDERS, METHODS
FOR PRODUCING POWDERS AND
DEVICES FABRICATED FROM SAME"

) Group Art Unit: 1742
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) Examiner: George P. Wyszomierski
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) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 26, 2004, with respect to the above-identified Application.

Applicants hereby request a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to July 26, 2004, and enclose a check for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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